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PHILADELPHIA, May 26.

BY Letters from *London*, We are lately informed, that from the Account they had there received of Col. *Cosby*'s Illneſs, his Death was expected: That in Caſe of his Death it was thought the Lord *Grenard* or *James Brudenal*, Eſq; would be appointed to ſucceed him in the Government of *New York*: That a Petition would be preſented to the King on behalf of the Province of New-Jerſey, for a ſeparate Governor.

That the Act paſt the laſt Seſſion of the New-Jerſey Aſſembly, for making Current 40,000 *l.* in Bills of Credit (notwithſtanding the great Oppoſition it met with) had obtained the Royal Approbation; A Copy whereof follows in theſe Words, viz.

At the Court at St JAMES's the 4th Day of March, 1736.

PRESENT

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty:

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales,	*Duke of New Caſtle,*
Lord Chancellor,	*Earl of Pembroke,*
Lord Preſident,	*Earl of Selkirk,*
Lord Steward,	*Earl of Hay,*
Lord Chamberlain,	*Lord Harrington,*
Duke of Richmond,	*Lord Delaware,*
Duke of Athol,	*Lord Hardwicke,* &c
Duke of Montagu,	*Horati Walpole,* Eſq;
	Sir *Charles Wager.*

'Whereas by Commiſſion under the great Seal of *Great Britain*, the Governor, Council and Aſſembly of his Majeſty's Province of *New-Jerſey*, are authorized and impowered to make, conſtitute and ordain Laws, Statutes and Ordinances for the publick Peace, Welfare and Good Government of the ſaid Province; which Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, are to be, as near as conveniently may be, agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom; and are to be tranſmitted for his Majeſty's Royal Approbation or Diſallowance: And Whereas in Purſuance of the ſaid Powers, An Act was paſt in the ſaid Province on the 13th of *Auguſt*, 1733, which hath been tranſmitted, entituled as follows. *viz.*

An Act for making Forty Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit.

'Which Act, together with a Repreſentation from the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, thereupon, having been referred to the Conſideration of a Committee of the Lords of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council for Plantation Affairs, The ſaid Lords of the Committee did this Day report their Opinion to his Majeſty, That the ſaid Act was proper to be approved. His Majeſty in Council taking the ſame into Conſideration was graciouſly pleaſed to declare his Approbation of the ſaid Act: And purſuant to his Majeſty's Royal Pleaſure, thereupon expreſſed, the ſaid Act is hereby confirmed, finally enacted, and ratified accordingly. Whereof the Governor or Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Province of *New-Jerſey*, for the time being, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice and govern themſelves accordingly.

JA. VERNON.

As perhaps ſeveral of our Readers may be deſirous to know upon what Foundation, and in what Manner the Maryland *Paper-Money is emitted, an Abſtract of the Act for emitting it, will be no unacceptable Entertainment to our Readers.*

THE Act begins with a Preamble to this Purpoſe, That *Tobacco* the chief Dependance of the Inhabitants of *Maryland*, is fallen ſo low of late Years, that the People are extremely impoveriſhed, and not able to procure the Neceſſaries of Life; And as the moſt probable Means to enable the People to live, and to deſtroy ſuch unmerchantable Tobacco as ſerves only to clog Markets and depreciate the beſt, is to eſtabliſh a Paper Currency, upon a ſinking Fund, it is prayed that it may be enacted, &c.

And it is enacted, That 90000 l. current Money of *America*, to circulate for 31 Years, be printed and ſtruck; to be ſigned and numbred by three Commiſſioners or Truſtees, and kept in a ſtrong Iron Cheſt with 3 different Locks, each Truſtee to keep a Key, to the End that no Bills ſhall be iſſued but in the Preſence and by the Conſent of them all. The Truſtees to be appointed by the Proprietary, or the Governor for the Time being; who may remove any of them when they miſbehave, or when he thinks the Welfare of the Province requires it, and appoint others in their Room. They are to enter into Bond of 1000 l Sterling, with Sureties, and to take an Oath for the due and faithful Execution of the Truſt; and to render their Accounts to the Aſſembly every Seſſion of Aſſembly.

The ſaid Bills ſhall paſs in Payment as current Money for all Contracts made after the Publication of the Act; all Lawyers Fees, all Levies, Fines and Penalties; all Rates and Duties upon the Exportation or Importation of Merchandizes, &c. But the Dues of the Clergy and of the Church and the Proprietor's Dues, it will not pay.

Thirty three and a third, is the allow'd Difference between Sterling and Currency.

But if the People do not diſcharge their Debts and Taxes in Bills before the 18th Day of *April* yearly, and if they do not pay Lawyers Fees in Bills in 3 Months as ſoon as the Cauſe is ended, they ſhall be obliged to pay in Tobacco, and Bills ſhall not afterwards be a lawful Tender.

And that the Bills may be more uſeful and ſooner circulated, 30 *s.* ſhall be iſſued for every Taxable Perſon, in each County, and *Ten Pounds* for the County; The 30 *s.* per Taxable to be given to every Maſter of a Family, for all the Taxables under his Charge; for which the County-Clerks are to take Receipts in a Book, to be tranſmitted to the Truſtees; and the 10 *l.* per County is the Clerk's Reward for that Sevice.

And to prevent the Exportation of trafhy ordinary Tobacco, every Maſter of a Family is obliged by the Act to burn 150 Pounds of Tobacco for every Taxable in his Charge, in View of the Officers for that Purpoſe appointed; and the ſame Quantity is in the ſame Manner to be burnt the Year following.

Then

Three Thousand Pounds of the Bills are to purchase Ground and build a convenient House for the Governor for the time being; and 500 *l.* for each County shall be laid out in building convenient Goals, and 500 *l.* to be applyed to the Repairing of the present publick Buildings.

What remains of the Bills, (not applyed by this Act) may be let out by the Trustees upon Interest; at *4 per Cent. per Ann.* in any Sum or Sums at Discretion of the Trustees on real or personal Security for any time not exceeding 7 Years: Lands of double the Value, and Messuages of treble the Value; and the Trustees are to take Care that they be free of Incumbrances, and administer an Oath or Affirmation to the Mortgagers, that they are free and clear, &c. They shall change torn Bills for new ones *gratis*, and destroy the old ones.

The Trustees may re-emit or lend out again the Money that is paid in from Time to Time, unless it be otherwise apply'd by the Assembly.

If any Part of the 90,000 l. remain in the Office after one Year, the Trustees are to purchase good Bills of Exchange, allowing at the rate of 133 l. 6 s. 8 d. for 100 l. Sterling; which Bills shall be remitted by them to the Trustees in *London*, hereafter-mentioned.

And for the better supporting the Credit of the said Bills, a Duty of 15 d. Sterling is laid upon every Hogshead of Tobacco and upon every 400 wt. of Tobacco in Chests or Cases, which shall be exported out of *Maryland* for 13 Years, to be paid to the Naval Officers, in Bills of Exchange, which Bills shall be also remitted to the Trustees in *England*, who are at present Mr. *Samuel Hyde*, Mr. *William Hunt*, and Mr. *Robert Cruickshank*, any two of whom (or the Majority of any other Set appointed agreeable to this Act) may act in receiving and disposing of the Money according to the Directions of this Act.

The Trustees in *England* are directed immediately to lay out the Money so remitted to them by Bills of Exchange, in the Purchase of Bank-Stock; and they shall receive the Interest and Dividends, from time to time, and lay out the same again in Bank-Stock, so as Interest upon Interest may be made as much as may be: And they are to keep good Accounts, and transmit them yearly to the Trustees in *Maryland*, who are to lay them before the Assembly.

And whereas for the better Security of the Fund so to be lodged in the Bank of *England*, the Assembly have applyed to his Lordship the Proprietary, and he hath been pleased to signify his Willingness to take upon himself the Care of superintending and directing the Behaviour of the Trustees in *England*; therefore it is enacted, that in all their Transactions, they shall consult his Lordship, and procure his Approbation; they are subject to his Control; and he is impower'd, as often as he shall think proper, to remove or displace any of them, and appoint others in their Places; and such as he shall so appoint, are declared to have the same Power as those that are nominated in the Act.

At the End of 15 Years, any Person having any of the Bills, upon producing them to the Trustees in *Maryland*, shall receive Bills of Exchange for one Third Part of their Value, and new Bills for the rest. The Bills of Exchange are to be drawn upon the Trustees in *London*, who are to sell some Bank-Stock be[lo]ng to the Province, and pay them. The Trustees are [to] cancel and sink the Province Bills, for which they so [draw] Bills of Exchange.

The Remainder of [the] Bills are to remain uncancelled to the End of the Th[ir]e Years for which they were at first emitted; wh[en] Pe[r]s Possessors of them, upon producing them to the [Trus]tees, shall receive Bills of Exchange to the full Value, dra[wn] upon the Trustees in *England*, who are to pay them as af[or]said.

What Money rema[ins] in Bank, and the Interest of what has been lent, shall, after the Bills are satisfied and sunk be disposed of by the Assembly.

Counterfeiters, or Utterers of counterfeit Bills, are to suffer Death.

BOSTON, May 10.

We are inform'd by Capt. Reed, who arrived here from London on Tuesday last in 9 Weeks Passage, that in the Lat. of 40 *d.* 17 *m.* he met with a Schooner, one John Sander, Master, bound to Maryland from North-Carolina, having been 6 Weeks and 4 Days from thence, in a miserable Condition, they being almost starv'd, having thrown one of their Hands over-board that Morning who was starv'd to Death; Capt. Reed supply'd them with Provisions and something to mend their Sails which were very much torn, in order to proceed on their Voyage. They had on board a Woman and 6 Children, who chose rather to come hither with Capt. Reed than trust themselves in their own Vessel again. The Woman and Children we hear are sent to the Alms House.

Extract of a Letter from *Barbados*, dated *March* 11.

——— *Samuel Osborne* Esq; died here this Morning: And last night *Thomas Linning* (a young Gentleman about 23 years of Age) was kill'd by his Sister's Husband, one *Pilgrim*, with a Pistol, at his own House, and what makes it the more shocking, is, that the deceas'd was very drunk; *Pilgrim* is in Goal: But you know how little such Things are made of here; for which the Divine Being is, I doubt not, sending his Judgment of *Drought* and *Sickness* on us.

By other Letters from *Barbados*, of the same Date, 'tis advised, that the Crops were like to come very short, it being an exceeding dry Season, having had no Rain from the beginning of *January*: And that several Persons have died in that Island of a malignant Distemper in the Throat, which 'twas fear'd would become epidemical.

NEW-YORK, *May* 3.

On Thursday last (pursuant to an Adjournment made by the President, of the General Assembly of this Province) Fifteen of the Members appeared in the Assembly-Room, but the Speaker did not take the Chair, and consequently the Assembly did not sit nor act; and the President issued forth a Proclamation and adjourned them till Tuesday next, when its expected the rest of the Members will be come to Town.

We hear that *Rip van Dam*, Esq; delivered to each of said 15 Members, a printed Paper, called, *A Letter from* Rip van Dam, *Esq; To the several Members of that General Assembly of* New-York *that stood adjourned to the last Tuesday of* March, 1736. wherein he sets forth, That after the Death of Governour *Cosby*, the honourable *George Clarke*, Esq; by and with the advice and consent of some (six) of the Gentlemen of the Council, did take on him the Administration of the Government, without hearing me (*Van Dam*) in support of my claim thereto. On the 11th of *March* I made my Claim by a solemn *Protestation* on this Occasion, notwithstanding which he continued to keep the Administration of Government, and among other Acts did adjourn the General Assembly to a further day than the last Tuesday in *March*; and that for want of an adjournment by a lawful Authority, I (*van Dam*) conceive said Assembly became Dissolved That if it shall hereafter be found that *George Clarke* had not a Right to take upon himself the Administration of Government, then, I conceive, it is a High Crime in him to have taken the same upon him, and all his Acts, as President, will be void. And whereas I am inform'd, that you, as one of the Members of said Assembly are about to meet with the other Members thereof, I conceived it my Duty to Fore-warn you of the Danger you may run into, should you meet and act, IF it should hereafter appear that the Authority of said *George Clarke* was not good.

The above Lines are an abstract, and contain the Substance of Mr. *Van Dam*'s Letter to the respective Members of the General Assembly.

The next day (*April* 30.) came forth a Paper in Print (annexed to Mr. *Van Dam*'s said Letter) which, its insinuated, was assented to by the said 15 Members when they met yesterday in the City-Hall, whereas we hear, that the greatest part of them say, they know nothing of it. Which Paper sets forth, That if either the *first* or *second Reasons* of Mr. *Van Dam*'s Protest be true, then Mr. *Clarke* can have no Right to the Administration of this Government; and if it shall hereafter be found that he had not a Right to it, we conceive it to be one of the highest Crimes in him to have taken it upon him, and in all who have aided abetted or assisted him in taking or keeping it. And should we meet and act upon the Authority of the Adjourment aforesaid, it is not possible for us to know but that we are Criminal for so doing. And therefore we think it most safe for us to declare, that we conceive it not safe for us to act till by a legal and sufficient Authority it be determined that *George Clarke* had the Right to take the Administration upon him, *&c.* ———

Charlestown, On Monday last his Majesty's Ship the *Ro[se]* Man of War arrived in this Harbour from a Cruize to the Northward, as did also His Majesty's Snow the Shark on Wednesday last from a Cruize to the Southward.

By

By the Honourable THOMAS BROUGHTON *Esq;*
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have now received particular Advices of great importance relating to the Trade and Welfare of this Province, which requires the immediate consideration of the General Assembly, which now stands adjourned to the first Tuesday of *September* next ensuing. I have therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's honourable Council, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, requiring all and every of the Members of the General Assembly of this Province to meet at the usual place in *Charlestown* on Wednesday the 23d Instant, then and there to consult and determine what may be thought necessary to be done thereon.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province, at the Council-Chamber in Charles-Town *the* Sixteenth *Day of* June, *in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign,* Annoque Domini 1736.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THOMAS BROUGHTON.

By His Honour's Command,
James Michie, *Dep. Secretary.*

An Extract of a private Conversation between the *Princess of Orange* and the Bishop *Burnett* in the Year 1686, from the 1st part of the *History* of his own times.

She ask'd me what had sharpened the King so much against Mr *Jurieu*, the copiousest and the most zealous Writer of the Age, who wrote with great vivacity as well as learing. I told her, he mixt all his Books with a most virulent Acrimony of Stile, and among other things, he had wrote with great indecency of *Mary* Queen of *Scot*'s which cast Reflections on them that were descended from Her, and was not very decent in one that desired to be considered as zealous for the Prince and herself. She said, *Jurieu* was to support the Cause that he defended, and to expose those that persecuted it, in the best way he could. And if what he said of *Mary* Queen of Scotts was true, He was not to be blamed, who made that Use of it: And she added, that if Princes would do ill Things, they must expect that the World will take Revenges on their Memory, since they cannot reach their Persons: That was but a small suffering, far short of what others suffered at their hands.

*** Whereas a certain Person hath been for some time past engaged in the compiling a History of the *Bahama Islands*, together with the Conduct and Behaviour of their several Governours: If any Gentleman will be pleased to communicate any particulars, in order to compleat the said Work, he is desired to send the same to the Printer hereof and they will be thankfully received.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship London, Thomas Hoare from New-England.
Sloop Monimia, George Fox from Philadelphia.
—— Nottingham, Thomas Parmyter from ditto.

Entred out.

Ship London Galley, Cornelius Jeudivine for London.
Sloop Mary & Elizabeth, Wm Leacroft for N-York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Hawkins, James Willson to Bristol.
Sloop Winyaw, Wm. Beale to Boston.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1735.

Rice 43784 Barrels, & 1417 Baggs Pitch 6592, Tarr 695, Turpentine 2517. Whereof 10076 Barrels and 1071 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape-Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice —— 47 *s* 6 *d.*	Brown Bread 4 l.
Pitch per Bar. 30 *s.*	Ship Bread —— 4 l. 5 *s.*
Tar per Bar 20 *s.*	Middl. ditto 5 l.
Turpentine 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	White —— 6 l. 10 to 7 l.
Indian Corn per B. 13 *s.* 9 *d.*	Milk, —— 12 l.
Flower —— 3 l. 10 *s.*	Barbadoes Rum. 12 *s.* 6 *d.*

THE Commissioners appointed by a Law passed the 29th Day of *May* 1736 for building and repairing the Fortifications within the Harbour of *Charles-Town*, do give this publick Notice, That it is Resolv'd forthwith to rebuild the Battery before *Johnson*'s Fort, for which there will be wanted a large quantity of Bricks, Lime, Piles, Mud, Earth, and Ballast Stones, to be carried to the Place, with Masonry and other Workmanship to compleat and finish the same, and that if any Person or Persons are inclinable to furnish any or all the said Materials, and will undertake the said Workmanship, they are desired to give in their Proposals to the said Commissioners, in writing, on the 23d Day of this Instant *June* at Capt. *William Pinckney*'s by Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and in the mean time they may have the Perusal of the Plan, and be better informed of the Particulars by Mr. *Gabriel Bernard* Engineer, who will give Attendance at his House every Day from 7 a Clock in the Morning to the Hour of Twelve. *By Order of the Commissioners,*

ALEXANDER CRAMAHE, *Secretary.*

To be Sold at publick Vendue on Thursday next, a Parcel of choice Flour just imported.

To be disposed of, the Residue of a Term, in the House I now live in, being about two Years and three Quarters, ending 25th of *March* 1739, at an easy Rent. Any Person who has occasion for such an House may treat with BENJ. WHITAKER.

Just imported in the Sloop *Nottingham*, *Thomas Parmyter* Master from *Philadelphia*, and to be sold by *William Roper*, good new Flower, brown bread and Indian Corn, also good Cocoa at 20 *l. per* 25 *lb.* or 75 *l. per* C. Coffee at 15 *s.* the single Pound, Bohea & green Tea, and several other sorts of European Goods lately imported

Stolen or Strap'd from *Fore Hole* Swamp in *March* last, two Geldings, the one a dark Bay, branded HA in one, on the Mounting Buttock, the other a bright Bay branded ↄ on the Mounting shoulder. Whoever brings either of them to Rum Bluff, shall receive 5 l. reward from JOHN DOWDING.

N.B. Whoever will undertake the sawing of a Frame for a Dwelling-House 25 Feet Square hip Roofft with weather boards *&c.* and find 10000 Bricks, the House to be built near the Baptist Meeting on *Ashley* River may agree with the said *John Dowding*, at his Plantation at Rum Bluff aforesaid.

This is to give Notice to all Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. *Joseph Massey* deceased, to bring in their Accounts, in order that all possible means may be used to discharge the same, and all such as are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same by the 1st of *August* next without fail, to *Philip Massey* Administrator of the said Estate, living at the Sign of the Cross Guns between Mr. *John Brand* and the Printer. He has to be sold a Silver hilted small Sword, two Silver Watches, a six times repeating Gun, a chamber'd Gun, and a double barrel Gun, *&c.* a pair of Smith's large double bellows, a new Anvil with a Beack-iron to it, sundry pair of large Vices, sortment of Files and many other tools, &c. a history of Mines and Minerals, *Harris*'s Lexicon technicum, in Folio two Volumes, and many other Books of the Mathematicks, all which will be sold very reasonable for ready Money.

N B. Whereas a Book in folio, intitled, *the Construction and principal use of all mathematical Instruments*, translated from the French of Mr *Bion* by *Edm Stone*, and several other Books have been lent out by the Deceased, the Persons who have the same in possession are kindly intreated to return them to PHILIP MASSEY.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder on the 29th of July next, the residue of the Slaves, Horses, black Cattle & Sheep, Plate and Plantation tools, late belonging to the Estate of *Th: Downing* deceased, at the Pond's Plantation, *NB.* The Sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Monies to be paid down before the Delivery, or the Sale to be void. Wm DOWNING.

All Persons indebted to *Jonath: Scott* and *Thomas Hodgson* Merchants since the 17th Day of *March* 1735-6, are hereby order'd not to pay any of their said Debts to any Person whatsoever, saving the aboveſaid *Tho: Hodgson* until the said Mr. *Jonath: Scott* returns,

Thomas Chillington Hodgson.